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BLOOMFIELD BRIEF NOTES.

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Do not skip the article on the fourth page because it is long. Samuel Westervelt has moved into his new house on Washington street.

-The members of Eureka Lodge at-

tended the Bazaar in Newark. Wm. J. Raab is erecting a new carriage shed in connection with his hotel. John Arnstrong, in obedience to orlers from the police, left town Tuesday. -Malon Talmage and William Hall went on a hunting expedition last Monday.

prize in a two mile run at Brooklyn -Steve Harrison and M. B. Perkins are scouring the woods in Somerset county in

John A. Oakes will compete for the

search of game. -Phoenix Hose Company hold their annual election to night. An exciting contest is anticipated.

-The stone-cracking machinery at Cliffside quarry, is running night and day of account of a press of work. -Mr. George W. Way presented the H

of P. bazaar with a handsome gold-mount ed carriage whip. -Officer Smith is interested in a move ment to furnish comfortable winter quar

ters for all the tramps and vagrants about Frank Martin, Al Meeker, Walter Meeker and Fred Dower are scattering

ammunition among the game in Morris -The union hatters of Bloomfield dis rict are not in love with the republican nominee for sheriff, on account of his vote

n the county printing business. -Whatever animosity may have here lofore existed between citizens of Montelair and Bloomfield, it was, completely

obliterated Wednesday. Thomas J. Flannery, William Baldwin and Charles Lockwood were cordially greeted by the chief magistrate on the

occasion of their visit to Washington. -Officers Harvey and Baldwin laid a side their pop-guns and bracelets Tuesday morning, buckled on their armor and started for the neighborhood of Port

-Mrs. Charles A. Williams of Verons has been keeping house for her mother, Mrs Baldwin of Bloomfield, for a week uring her mother's absence from home.

-The regular meeting of the township ommittee was held Wednesday night, he only business of importance was the apportionment of unpaid taxes on the Seaver property.

-Pierson Post drum corps held a meet ing last Tuesday evening, to consider the cceptance of several invitations recently eceived, requesting their presence at soal events to come off in the near future. James Dean, better known as Jimmy le Ducks, was arrested last Monday might by Officer Smith and taken before olge Hall. A charge of vagrancy was

ade against him. The justice committed im to jail for six months. The Orange Cross-town Railway company will Segin in a few days the extenion of its tracks from the present terminin Doddtown, along Dodd street, ugh Watsessing into Bloomfield. It

will also extend along Washington street into West Orange to the Valley road. An alarm of fire at 2 P. M. Sunday alled out the fire department. Some underbrush in the woods near Ridgewood avenue had been set on fire by boys. The high wind carried the blaze in dangerous proximity to several dwelling houses. The fire was soon subdued by the resi-

dents of the neighborhood. Hallowe'en was celebrated in the old fashioned style by Bloomfield boys Monday night. Gates were carried off, cabbage stumps thrown at doors, and many other mischievous pranks played. Many indignant citizens are willing to spend a few dollars to form the acquaintance of the perpetrators of these annoying capers. -A pleasant episode at the K. and L. of H. ball on Monday night was the presentation of two beautiful bouquets of flowers, one to P. G. P. John L. Causbrook, the other to his wife, P. G. P. Mary Causbrook. The presentation was made in a neat little speech by Brother Henderson. Past Grand Protector Dickerson of Paterson; and Grand Protector Wilson of Newark were distinguished guests at the ball. Max Koehler, assisted by James Nichols, arranged the quadrilles and waltzes. Prof. Louis Frank discoursed the music. The ball was a grand affair. Members from Newark, Orange, New York, Montclair and Belleville lodges were present in large

-It is rumored that tramps frequent the large unoccupied residence of Mr. Lockwood, on the corner of Thomas and Henry streets.

-Edward S. Jackson of Belleville was in Bloomfield Thursday. He assured his republican friends here, that the party nominee for Assembly would receive the hearty support of the Belleville republi-

-Letters remaining unclaimed at the Glen Ridge Post Office, Nov. 1st. 1887 Dawson, Miss Sophie; Fox, Mrs. Mary Hall, Miss Jennie; Williams, Miss Ida. Persons calling for the above, will please ask for Advertised Letters. Thos. Moritz. Postmaster.

- The young generation of Morris Place had a jolly time Hallowe'en, out on one of the lawns, in a battle between some blacked-up children and some that were not. I he implements of warfare were stockings filled with flour, garden syringes filled with water, and fine shot thrown by the hand. The old folks looked on, and what the young ones could not think of they could. All returned home feeling that "a little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the wisest men.'

The Assembly Convention.

Hon. Frederick Fish, accompanied by candidates Martin, Hine and Smith, arrived on the 2.55 P. M. train from Newark, to attend the First Assembly District Republican Convention, on Wednesday afternoon. They were cordially greeted by the delegates from Belleville, Culdwell, Franklin, Montclair and Bloomfield. Promptly at the appointed hour the delegates assembled in Dodd's Hall on Glenwood avenue. The convention was called to order by Dr. Harry E. Richards, who in a few brief remarks stated the purposes of the meeting. County Engineer James E. Owen was chosen chairman, and Mr. A. C. Studer, of the Montclair Times, secretary. Delegates Barrett of Bloomfield. and Webster of Belleville, were appointed a committee on rules. The committee were absent but a few moments when they returned with a list of rules by which the proceedings of the convention should be governed. The report was read by delegate Barrett, and adopted by the convention. Nominations being next in order. Mr. Webster presented the name of Ed-

ward S. Jackson; Halsey M. Barrett delivered a preliminary speech which wound up with the name of Bloomfield's most popular man, Mr. Thomas McGowan. The mention of Mr. McGowan's name was the signal for an outburst of applause from the Caldwell, Montclair and Bloomfield delegates. On the informal ballot, Mr. McGowan received 16 votes, Jackson 6. On the first regular ballot Caldwell cast her 4 votes for McGowan, which left Jackson with 4, the Belleville delegates standing firmly by their man. * The chairman then announced that I homas Mc-Gowan having received a majority of votes was duly elected candidate for Assembly

was received with applause. At this juncture Dr. Richards arose and suggested that the Belleville delegates move to make the nomination unanimous. An enimated discussion ensued as to Belleville's right to Assembly nomination, in which that town's cause was championed by delegate James Van Rensselaer. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. McGowan, and inform him of his nomination. The committee soon returned accompanied by the candidate, who in a remarkably effective speech thanked the

in the First District. The announcement

convention for the honor they had conferred upon him. Speeches were then in order from Senator Fish, Messrs. A. F. R. Martin, Edwin Hine and Samuel Smith, candidates on the county ticket, also by Mr. Fred. H. Pilch, after which the convention ad-

An Independent's Views.

journed with three hearty cheers for the

Some time ago I wrote in THE CITIZEN hoping that Mr. McGowan would receive the republican nomination for Assemblyman. He has received it, and as an independent voter, believing in clean polities and honest candidates, I desire to pledge him my support and bespeak that of other workingmen. Mr. McGowan, notwithstanding he is a rep blican in politics is justly entitled to the support of both labor men and temperance men. To vote against him is to vote against both these interests, There can never be either a distinctively labor party or temperance party in politics. Whatever is just and practicable in these reforms, so far as they can be secured in legislation, must come through one or the other old parties. At least, that is my conviction after several years of experience in polities.

Verona and Caldwell.

S. M. H.

-Hiram Cook of Eden Wild, Verona, has had his pavilion moved from the top of the hill overlooking the lake to a position over the water.

Judge J. L. Johnson is clearing the ground for a new house which he intends building on the old Personette picnic grounds. The beautiful grove, entirely free from underbrush, has been 'one of the pleasentest spots in Verona, and during the life of old Mrs. Personette it was the home of numbers of large gray squirrels which she protected from the hunters and cared for until they became so tame that they ceased to fear man and would frisk around in the trees unconscious of the admiration they excited.

-General Election next Tuesday.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1887.

The Horse Cars.

To the Editor of the Bloomfield Citizen Please give us a little corner of your paper in which we may express our sentiments in regard to the contemplated

Some one wrote in the last issue that the horse-cars would not be needed on Sunday as there were no trains." I wonder if they think the ladies and those that attend church would patronize the steam-cars if they did run on Sunday Here we have been all our lives obliged to walk to and from church-those that have no carriages-in all sorts of weather through the biting cold of winter and the oppressive heat of summer, or remain at home for the want of some mode of conveyance; and now when we were rejoicing that we would have a chance to ride to church and Sabbath-school, some selfish person, representing those who have horses and carriages of their own-being afraid of having their devotional feelings disturbed by the jingle of a bell, must needs write against it. Let them for three months have to walk as far to church even in pleasant weather as we have all our lives and they would be the first to cry-"give us the horse-cars." As for undesirable parties coming to

own, how many of such are brought here by our present horse-cars from Newark? I have never heard of anybody being disturbed by those who have come out from the city to enjoy the green fields on of Bloomfield, with gates, to be closed on Sunday, keeping us in and everybody else MORRIS PLACE.

Amusement Notes.

-The beautiful and romantic play, Monbars," now holding the stage at Miner's Newark Theatre, deserves the hearty support of every friend of the legitiment drama and of good acting. It is an excellent work, is well put on the stage, and the company is admirably balanced as to merit. Mr. Mantell's performance is refined, graceful and artistic.

"Monbars" will be succeeded at Miner's next week, by Gillette's American play, 'Held by the Enemy." Since this drama was performed in Mewark, the third act has been re-written, giving the work more crispness and celerity of motion. It was hus represented in London, where, as everybody knows, it achieved the greatest success ever given in Europe to any American dramatic work, unless Boucicault's "Rip Van Winkle" may be considered as an American drama. The scenery and mechanism used for "Held by the Enemy" here are reproduced from the London models and are very effective.

Fire Department Notes.

-Bloomfield Council No. 35, O. A. F. held a meeting on Wednesday night, bylaws and insurance clauses were discussed and adopted. The secretary of the order, George Hummel, resigned his position, and Max A. Koehler of Phœnix Hose Co. No. 1, was unanimously elected secretary. -The regular meeting of Bloomfield

Council No. 35, O: A. F., will be held on Wednesday evening Nov. 9th, at 8 o'clock, in the house of Excelsion Hose Company -Phænix Hose Company No. 1 will hole

heir annual meeting to-night, Nov. 5th -Excelsior Hose Company held their annual election of officers on Friday night. -The Active Hose Company held their

reg lar meeting Thursday night.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

-The Members' reception will be held next Friday evening the 11th, at 8 o clock. All members of the Association and of the Auxiliary, will be admitted by membership ticket, and entitled to bring one friend. A quartette will sing, recitations rendered, and refreshments served.

-Meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday as usual Theme "This Life does not end all. John, 5:24-29. Dan'l, 12:23.

-The Woman's Auxiliary meets nex Monday at 3 o'clock.

Church Notes. -Methodist Episcopal church, evangelistic services. The Rev. Frank Smith and Rev. James Scoville, evangelists, will be present all day. Three services : morn ing, afternoon and evening. Afternoon service at 3 o'clock.

-Rev. U. D. Gulick, of Brooklyn, New York, will preach for Westminster church on Sunday next.

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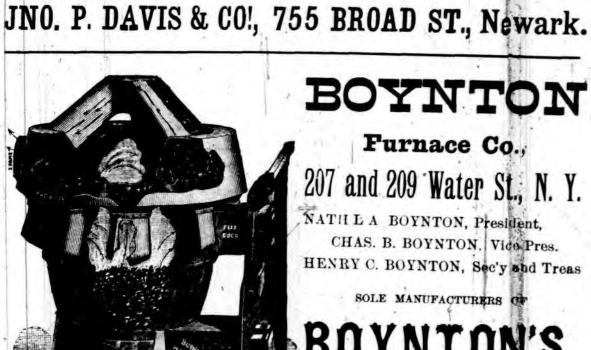
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